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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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METHOD AND SENSOR FOR DETECTING A CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE USING

AN OPTICALLY ANISOTROPIC MATERIAL

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

<u>Amendments to the Abstract</u> begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 3 of this paper.